

This Nation Not Worried.
Henry Ford's Big Mistake.
Too Good for His Wife.
Royal Flush—Dropped
Dead.

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All newspapers last night made more fuss about the fifth ball game than about anything else on earth, and newspapers this morning did the same. This proves the nation is not really worried. That "Ruth lays down a bunt" or "Mays was got to in man-sized fashion" would not be the most important news among one hundred and ten million human beings if anything really serious were threatening them. They are not watching any games in Russia.

English exchange, the value of the old pound sterling, is going up, dragging other European money with it. The United States Steel Corporation, biggest industrial unit in the world, announces an increase in unfilled orders. Not a big increase, but when the baby is sick a small gain is valuable.

Silver, the metal, sold in New York yesterday at the highest price of the year. Faint, sweet, sad memories awake in the mind of William Jennings Bryan.

Perhaps we are really recovering from our terrible "after-the-war" headache. Some really able men believe it.

The great and useful Henry Ford, in his weekly feeble imitation of Torquemada, discovers that "Benedict Arnold had Jewish associates." He also discovers "the propensity of Jews to engage in the business of supplying the needs of armies and to avail themselves as far as possible of war contracts."

Quite true. Henry Ford also was very busy with war contracts, and most admirably, for he didn't care about the profit. And the J. Pierpont Morgan Company, by whose firm no Jew is employed, was in war contracts over head and ears, made endless millions.

Jews finance whatever needs financing, when they have the money, and so with Gentiles. Among other things, Jews financed largely, the trip of Christopher Columbus to the United States. Mr. Ford might devote one of his articles to that shocking fact. For if the Jews had not financed Christopher Columbus' voyage, he might not have discovered America. There wouldn't be a million Jews in New York city today, and Mr. Ford, in some corner of Europe, would probably be much happier. If he knew anything about it.

Has it never occurred to ingenious Mr. Ford that what Torquemada could not do with fire, sword, and torture can hardly be done with a few unconvincing preposterous concoctions? And does Mr. Ford realize that his dream of useful service in public office has been forever killed by his attack on one large useful body of citizens?

Mr. Fremont O. Martin tells the judge modestly and firmly, "I am a thousand times too good for my wife." There is a reminder of progress there. For while the world smiles at a man foolish enough to say it, even if he thinks it, it also knows that once upon a time almost every religion taught that women couldn't go to heaven, excepting the prophet's wife. Mohammed was afraid of his wife, and made an exception. Hundreds of millions in India believe the worst thing that can happen to man, after death, is to be born again in the body of a woman.

And, by the way, not so long ago, women in the English colonies crawled on hands and knees, hauling small coal cars, with a candle around the neck, passing under the body.

Mr. Martin, who thinks he is a thousand times too good for his wife, had many brothers not long ago.

What is news? Amos Cummings answered: "When a man bites a dog instead of a dog biting a man, that's news."

Here also is news: Phillip Brenner, sixty-seven years old, was playing poker, ten cents limit.

Every player held a pat hand. Mr. Brenner gazed on a royal flush—ace, king, queen, jack, ten of hearts. No one drew cards. All raised. Mr. Brenner dropped dead, and you can hardly blame him, to wait all your life for a royal straight flush, and then get it in a ten-cent game, would weaken any heart. Medical Examiner Nammack, of New York, confirms the story. Tender friends kept the royal flush and will frame it.

Today Imperial Wizard Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan, will, if he chooses, address the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives. He should appear in full regalia, white hood, holes for eyes, nightgown and all the rest. It would be interesting to study the difference between such a costume, worn in broad daylight before sophisticated men, and worn by bands at night, terrorizing uneducated black men.

Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday. Winds becoming moderate to west and northwest. Temperature at 5 a. m., 56 degrees.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE.

KU KLUX KLAN DENOUNCED AT HEARING

Dwyer Body Ordered Exhumed

INVESTIGATION OF D. C. POLICE FORCE URGED

CAPITAL IS UTOPIA FORTHUGGS

Cong. Fitzgerald Says Crime Conditions Here Intolerable. Demands House Probe.

A sweeping investigation of Washington's police force was demanded today in a resolution introduced in the House by Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Ohio.

Under the terms of the resolution a committee of five members of the House will be appointed by the Speaker with authority to "see why Washington, the Capital of our Nation, is the chief crime center."

Leads All in Crime. "Conditions in Washington from a matter of police protection seem to be going from bad to worse," declared Congressman Fitzgerald. "We have here the most beautiful city in the world, but according to the police's own records, it is the hotbed of crime."

Protection Lack Is Woeful. "It is not only a disgrace to the citizens of Washington, but is a sad commentary on the police force," Fitzgerald declared. "In urging prompt action on his resolution."

"Washington had forty-four murders for the fiscal year ending June 30, which compared with other cities of similar size shows a woeful lack of police protection for the Capital's citizens."

"Buffalo, a city larger than Washington, had only one-third as many murders. Pittsburgh had only one-fourth as many, and Baltimore, which is a great deal larger than Washington, had but two more murders."

In Underworld Utopia. "One glance at the assault and battery records of Washington by thugs and thieves, leaves one with the unpleasant impression that Washington, our nation's Capital, is the acme of underworld possibilities and a potential hunting ground, where crime and criminals may go unhampered," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

"This fair Capital of ours pushed New York city hard for first place in the matter of assaults and batteries. In the whole city of New York, with its teeming millions, there were but 3,386 assault and battery cases, while in Washington, according to published police statistics, there were 2,054 assaults on citizens."

Liquor Traffic Heavy. Other figures cited by Congressman Fitzgerald, taken from police records, show that more than 7,000 arrests were made in Washington for violation of the liquor law, compared with 1,500 in Detroit, just across the border from Canada.

Congressman Fitzgerald will insist on prompt action on his resolution, he stated.

"We shall soon have with us thousands of foreigners attending the limitation of armament conference in November. If things continue as they are, with these foreign guests of this Government at the mercy of crime and criminals, they will have unsavory impressions of this Government, and the protection afforded them while in Washington."

Beach Suit Of "Rags" Makes Hollywood A New Eden



Looks like the Garden of Eden! Leave it to Hollywood, Cal., to create something new. Now comes Marjorie Aye with a new "Rag" bathing suit. Marjorie is a former "Follies" girl and served her initial film days under Mack Sennett's silent drama canopy.

ROYAL FLUSH IN DIME GAME KILLS HOLDER

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Phillip Brenner, aged sixty-seven, a retired tailor of Far Rockaway, sat in a family poker game last night with Matthew Kantrowitz, his nephew, and Benjamin Levey, his son-in-law, at the nephew's home. Brenner dealt. There was thirty cents in the pot. Kantrowitz tossed in another dime. Levey raised ten cents. Brenner peeped at his five cards and released a dime. Nobody drew any cards. Suddenly the cards fell from Brenner's hand and he slid under the table.

An ambulance surgeon from St. Joseph's Hospital pronounced Brenner dead from apoplexy. Dr. Nennack, medical examiner of Queens, who was also called, attributed death to excitement over the cards he held. The nephew and son-in-law examined Brenner's hand, where it fell on the table.

The cards were the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of hearts—a royal flush—the highest hand possible in poker.

Runs Away From Home TO SEE BABE RUTH PLAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—His desire to see "Babe" Ruth knock out a home run prompted fifteen-year-old Tommy McCabe, of Philadelphia, to "hitch" a ride on a truck for New York.

A policeman found the lad shivering in a doorway early today without a cent in his pockets.

BABE RUTH MAY LOSE HIS ARM

Doctor Tells Swat King Amputation May Be Necessary If He Plays Longer.

International News Service. POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—With Babe Ruth lost to them for the rest of the series and a game in the bank to the good, the battling Yankees tackled the "Giant" in the sixth game of the world series here this afternoon full of fight and determined to win despite the disabling of their big siege gun.

Warns! He May Lose Arm. Ruth is out for the series. His arm is swollen from shoulder to elbow to the size of his leg, and his physician, Dr. George King, told him that he must either stay out of the Yankee line-up or take the chance of having his arm amputated. The infected elbow, lanced Saturday night, has spread poison through his upper arm and the member is giving him intense pain.

The loss of Ruth is a severe blow to the Yankees, but Eugenia and his players will not admit that they are handicapped for with three victories against two for the Giants they have the edge, and in case they should win today's game they will be, as the fans say, "all to the mercy."

Shawkey or Harper Scheduled. Manager Huggins said at noon that he had the choice of two pitchers and would use the one who looked best in warming up. Harry Harper and Bob Shawkey were the slabs in question. Shawkey lost the third game of the series to the Giants. Harper has not yet shown his wares to the Men of McGraw but with a viciously hot sun beaming down, conditions were ideal for the Yank left hander, and the critics favored him as the probable pitcher.

CARLO SHANGER TO HEAD ITALIAN ARMS DELEGATES

ROME, Oct. 11.—Senator Carlo Shanger will head the Italian delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern problems, it was announced today.

The other members of the Italian delegation will be Signor Filippo Meda, a Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies; Senator Luigi Albertini, editor of the Corriere Sera, and Signor Rolando Ricci, Italian Ambassador to the United States.

Premier Bonomi will not go to the United States because of domestic and international problems. The leadership of the delegation was reported to have been offered to Senator Tittoni and Senator Luzatti, but both refused.

General Diaz, who will represent the military branch of the Italian government, is already en route for the United States.

FRENCH SAVANT DOUBTS STORY OF MOON FLORA

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Professor Bigourdan, director of the Paris observatory, today cast doubt upon the statement attributed to Professor Pickering, the American astronomer, that vegetable life flourishes upon the moon and renews its growth with remarkable speed.

"So far as we know life is impossible upon the moon," said Professor Bigourdan. "Professor Pickering was in France a short time ago and never mentioned any new discoveries."

Girl Waif, Adopted By Dr. Grant, New York Rector, Dies



DOCTOR GRANT MOURNS AS HIS FOUNDLING DIES

Baby Found by N. Y. Rector on Doorstep Is Victim of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Faith Willard, foundling ward of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, died of pneumonia yesterday in the Presbyterian Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Grant, who had become attached to the child, hoped her mother would read in the papers of the baby's critical condition and be moved to visit the hospital. He arranged at the hospital that any woman who claimed to be the mother of little Faith was to be admitted, but no one came, and the child died with her identity unknown.

The name of Faith Willard was given to the foundling by Dr. Grant when he took the baby into his home after she had been abandoned on his doorstep last May.

It was said last night that the baby's funeral will be held in the rectory, 7 West Tenth street, and that she will be buried in the graveyard of the church. Dr. Grant and his fiancée, Mrs. Philip Lydie, have been constant visitors at the hospital. He was overcome when he learned of the baby's death.

Dr. Grant is a bachelor. His friends were surprised when they learned he had adopted a baby, but he received permission from the city to adopt her, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Graham, with the aid of two trained nurses, undertook to nurse the child.

Little Faith was less than two weeks old when she was found. Attached to her was a bundle containing three complete sets of baby clothes and this note:

"Please, if the Church of the Ascension is what I think it is, do not send my baby to an orphan asylum. When he was asked why he had adopted the child, Dr. Grant said: "I suppose every bachelor such as I am thinks all babies look alike, but after you've held a little head close to your face most of one night, that baby's face is graven on your memory, and I believe I'd know that little one anywhere. It's almost queer, you know, I always thought babies were sort of shapeless, but this one seemed well formed."

MEXICO SEEKS HUGE U. S. LOAN THROUGH J. P. MORGAN

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11.—Mexico is seeking a loan of 250,000,000 pesos from the United States. It was learned today in connection with the financial conference proceeding between Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and officials of the Mexican government.

AUTOPSY DIRECTED IN SUICIDE

District Attorney Acts to Clear Up Doubt in Death of Plasterer's Wife.

The body of Mrs. Loretta Dwyer, wife of Elmer F. Dwyer, Georgetown plasterer, who was found dead hanging to a rafter in the cellar of her home on September 5 last, is to be exhumed.

Order for the exhumation of Mrs. Dwyer's body was given this morning by District Attorney Peyton Gordon.

While the police are said not to have any evidence in their possession that Mrs. Dwyer met with foul play, the District Attorney declared he desired to settle the disputes between relatives of Mrs. Dwyer and her husband.

Apopsy To Be Performed. "There has been considerable controversy over the cause of Mrs. Dwyer's death and over alleged ill-treatment she received before her death," said the District Attorney, "so to clear up the situation to satisfy my own mind and others interested, I have ordered the body exhumed and an autopsy performed."

Dwyer has insisted that his wife committed suicide while insane. Relatives of the woman have insisted she was driven to insanity and probably to suicide.

Called Suicide by Nevitt. Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, District coroner, who examined Mrs. Dwyer's body after it had been cut down from two of her children, gave a certificate that she had committed suicide. "It was a clear case of suicide," said Coroner Nevitt. "Only two months before, Mrs. Dwyer attempted to end her life by inhaling illuminating gas. She also had spoken of suicide. There was no evidence that she had met with foul play."

Agrees To Exhumation. "I am perfectly satisfied to have the body of my wife exhumed, if the District Attorney has ordered this done," said Dwyer. "I objected to its exhumation before because I did not want the body to undergo an autopsy. I feel that an examination of the body will not reveal any evidence that she had met with foul play, or that she ever suffered injuries at my hands. The autopsy, now ordered, will prove I am telling the truth."

Dwyer Plans Fight To Regain Custody Of Three Children

A bitter legal battle for the custody of the three children of Elmer F. Dwyer, Georgetown plasterer, will be waged tomorrow morning in the Juvenile Court, with Judge Kathryn Sellers presiding.

Dwyer, through his attorney, C. Chester Caywood, of the Woodward Building, will demand the return of the boys and girl.

Lined up on the opposite side of the controversy will be relatives of Mrs. Dwyer, who ended her life by hanging herself to a rafter in the cellar of her home at 2916 N street northwest, on September 5, and agents of the Board of Children's Guardians. A score of neighbors of the Dwyers also have been summoned to give testimony.

Give Them to Others. The charge will be made that Dwyer and Julia Coyle, eighteen years old, and bride of a month of the plasterer, are not fit persons to rear the two boys and girl. They will ask the court to take the children away from Dwyer, placing them in the custody of other persons whom they claim will be able to properly educate and bring up the children to their majority.

Indignant at the charges made against him, Dwyer claims he is a victim of a frame-up of relatives of the Mexican government.

Denounces Ku Klux At House Committee Hearing



LONELY MANUEL CLASHES WITH CONG. BLANTON

Merriment Fills House as Texan and Beauty Expert Engage in Repartee.

A clash between Congressman Manuel Herrick of Oklahoma, who conducted a "beauty" contest here recently, and Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas caused considerable amusement on the floor of the House yesterday during the discussion of the Woods railway bill.

The verbal combat was precipitated by a declaration of Herrick that yesterday was the first time he had seen Blanton earning a day's salary, adding that he always thought the Congressman was good for nothing but making points of no quorum.

Following is the conversation between the two Congressmen: Mr. Blanton—If the gentleman from Oklahoma had quit chasing these Washington beauties around the streets of this Capital, and had stayed here on the floor and had watched my proceedings, he would have found that I earned my salary every day that I live.

Mr. Herrick—I just want to say in answer to that that the gentleman from Oklahoma has been keeping a pretty close eye upon the gentleman from Texas and did not leave the city of Washington as did the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. Blanton—But the gentleman from Oklahoma did not take the gentleman from Texas down to see his lady friends (laughter).

Mr. Herrick—The gentleman from Texas has been reading the yellow journals instead of the journals of this Congress.

Mr. Blanton—If he had taken him, the gentleman from Texas would have left those fine ladies in a better humor.

With more laughter by the members of the House, Congressman Blanton proceeded with his speech against the Woods bill.

SINN FEIN PEACE ENVOYS HAVE EVERY CONVENIENCE

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Sinn Fein peace envoys who are now in London have refused to accept any hospitality from the English government. They are looking after themselves.

There is no lack of servants or equippers at the Sinn Fein headquarters in Cadogan square. Five magnificent Rolls-Royce limousines are in constant readiness, and a whole line of taxicabs are always ready for service. Even the Irish servants use taxicabs in going from one house to another for pots.

LAKE COUNTY SELECTED FOR GOV. SMALL'S TRIAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 11.—Gov. Len Small will be tried at Waukegan, Lake county, on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement of State interest funds, it was agreed upon here today.

SOCIETY IS PORTRAYED AS BODY OF CRIMINALS

Cong. Tague Bitterly Flays Members as "Too Cowardly To Even Show Their Faces."

The Ku Klux Klan was denounced as a hotbed of race and religious prejudice, and as a lawless and menacing organization by its witness at the opening today of a Congressional inquiry by the House Rules Committee to determine whether the society is un-American and in conflict with the Federal Constitution in its aims and purposes.

The principal denunciation of the Klan was at the hands of Congressman Tague of Massachusetts, who scored the organization in the bitterest language, summarizing its unsavory history.

With the opening of the investigation of the Klan today, Congressman Tague of Massachusetts, chief instigator of the Congressional probe, made a new legislative move against the organization.

Wants All Societies Catalogued. He introduced in the House a resolution requiring filing with the Department of Justice by every organization accused of being inimical to the public welfare in violation of State and Federal laws of a certified copy of its constitution and by-laws and a roster of its membership, and authorizing the Postmaster General on the recommendation of the Department of Justice to exclude from the mails all literature of organizations placed under ban by the Government.

William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, the Imperial Wizard, or head of the Klan, entered the committee room with Congressman Uphaw, of Georgia, and Paul Etheridge, a member of the Atlanta School Board and chief counsel for the Klan. He was joined later by the Rev. Wilbur F. Craft, of the International Reform Bureau, advocate of Sunday Blue laws.

The Department of Justice was represented by William J. Burns, chief investigator, and Assistant Attorney General J. W. M. Crim, who had made an investigation of the Klan. They were detailed by Attorney General Daugherty to assist the rules committee, and will testify concerning the results of the Department's inquiry.

Four Present Charges. Congressmen Tague and Gallivan, of Massachusetts, Dyer of Missouri, and Ryan of New York, who had demanded investigation of the Klan, presented their charges against the Klan to the committee.

Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, summarized the charges as violations of the postal laws by using the mails for non-mailable matter, and lawless acts by the Klan with its members masked to prevent identification. Each of these matters, Campbell held, were of sufficient gravity to warrant investigation by the committee.

"If one-third of all who have been said of this organization that moves in the dark, its members like cowards afraid to show their faces is true, this investigation is warranted and a drastic law is needed to disband it," he said. "If I know of no excuse for an organization that assumes the right to go into a private home and take its members out to whip or tar and feather them because they are of some creed or race."

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He called attention to charges that the members of the Klan had paid in \$10,000,000 for which they made no returns and on which no tax had been paid. Tague said he doubted whether any such organization was a member of such an organization.

He said there was no place in the United States for the Klan, which is desecrating, violating and destroying the law.

He said thirty million Catholics, the Jews, and the colored people ask Congress to investigate this organization and protect them in their rights. Tague declared.

Courts Intimidated. "The courts have a right to investigate and if these people have violated the law there is nothing in the way of their prosecution," said Congressman Pott of North Carolina.

"No court has started such proceedings and some courts have been intimidated," said Tague. "The Klan openly boasts that the judiciary, the legislature, and the police in some sections are among their members, and